

HOUSE FILE 2132
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of public moneys by nongovernmental
2 entities for lobbying purposes and making a penalty
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 68B.38, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. If a client of a lobbyist receives
4 state or federal moneys, the client shall file an affidavit
5 with the general assembly or the board within thirty days of
6 receipt of the moneys. The affidavit shall identify the entity
7 from which the state or federal moneys were received, the date
8 of receipt of the moneys, and a statement that the moneys
9 will not be expended for purposes of encouraging the passage,
10 defeat, approval, veto, or modification of legislation, a rule,
11 or an executive order before the general assembly, a state
12 agency, or any statewide elected official. This subsection
13 shall not apply to a client that is a state, federal, or local
14 government entity.

15 Sec. 2. Section 68B.38, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 2. Reports and affidavits by a lobbyist's clients shall be
18 filed with the same entity with which the lobbyist filed the
19 lobbyist's registration.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to the use of public moneys by
22 nongovernmental entities for lobbying purposes.

23 The bill provides that if a client of a lobbyist receives
24 state or federal moneys, the client shall file an affidavit
25 with the general assembly or the board within 30 days of
26 receipt of the moneys. The affidavit shall identify the entity
27 from which the state or federal moneys were received, the date
28 of receipt of the moneys, and a statement that the moneys
29 will not be expended for purposes of encouraging the passage,
30 defeat, approval, veto, or modification of legislation, a rule,
31 or an executive order before the general assembly, a state
32 agency, or any statewide elected official.

33 The bill does not apply to a client that is a state, federal,
34 or local government entity.

35 A person knowingly and intentionally violating a provision

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1 of this bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor pursuant to
2 Code section 68B.34.